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Apr 24, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6222646

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6222646 B1

TITLE: Electronic photography system

DATE-ISSUED: April 24, 2001

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Maurinus; Martin Arthur	Rochester	NY		
Janson, Jr.; Wilbert F.	Shortsville	NY		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Eastman Kodak Company	Rochester	NY			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 584501

DATE FILED: January 11, 1996

INT-CL: [07] H04 N 1/40

US-CL-ISSUED: 358/440; 358/527

US-CL-CURRENT: 358/440; 358/527, 396/429

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 358/440, 358/527, 358/407-408, 358/400-402

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4700230</u>	October 1987	Pshtissky et al.	358/181
<u>4959670</u>	September 1990	Thayer, Jr.	354/76
<u>5027104</u>	June 1991	Reid	340/541
<u>5206732</u>	April 1993	Hudson	358/209
<u>5264929</u>	November 1993	Yamaguchi	358/108
<u>5291302</u>	March 1994	Gordon et al.	358/440
<u>5309257</u>	May 1994	Bonino et al.	358/527
<u>5327265</u>	July 1994	McDonald	358/527
<u>5349452</u>	September 1994	Maeda et al.	358/527

ART-UNIT: 264

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Lee; Thomas D.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Brinich; Stephen

ABSTRACT:

A system for electronic photography includes a number of photo-capture stations. Each station includes a digital camera and a customer identification device for selectively actuating the digital camera to capture a digital image and recording customer identification with the digital image. The system includes a central controller for collecting and storing the digital images captured by the photo-capture stations and a high bandwidth communications network connecting the photo-capture stations to the central controller. The system also includes an output station connected to the central controller by the high bandwidth communications network. The output station has a customer identification device, a display device responsive to actuation of the customer identification device to display the digital images associated with the customer identification, an output device for transferring the digital images to an output medium, and a customer interface to allow the, customer to select images to be transferred to the output medium.

11 Claims, 2 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Sep 9, 1997

US-PAT-NO: 5666215

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5666215 A

TITLE: System and method for remotely selecting photographic images

DATE-ISSUED: September 9, 1997

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Fredlund; John Randall	Rochester	NY		
Patton; David Lynn	Webster	NY		
Morton; Roger R. A.	Penfield	NY		
Paciocco; Steven Bruce	Spencerport	NY		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Eastman Kodak Company	Rochester	NY			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 510941

DATE FILED: August 3, 1995

PARENT-CASE:

This is a continuation-in-part of application Ser. No. 08/201,735, filed Feb. 25, 1994, entitled "System and Method for Selecting Photographic Images" by J. R. Fredlund, D. L. Patton, R. A. Morton and S. B. Paciocco, now abandoned.

INT-CL: [06] H04 N 1/04, G03 F 3/10

US-CL-ISSUED: 358/487; 358/527

US-CL-CURRENT: 358/487; 358/527, 396/429

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 358/487, 358/527, 358/506, 358/508, 358/402, 358/434, 358/500, 358/407, 358/440, 358/403, 358/442, 358/501, 355/38, 355/40, 355/41, 364/41R

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4528643</u>	July 1985	Freeny, Jr.	364/900
<u>5270839</u>	December 1993	Parulski et al.	358/444
<u>5420699</u>	May 1995	Yamanouchi et al.	358/487
<u>5448372</u>	September 1995	Axman et al.	358/403
<u>5477353</u>	December 1995	Yamasaki	358/487

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Select-A-Print, "American Drug Store" Feb. 18-21, 1993.

ART-UNIT: 266

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Vu; Kim

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Lee; Fan

ABSTRACT:

A photographic image can be viewed at a customers location on her personal computer and images selected for initial printing, reprinting and ordering related image services. Photographic negatives are provided to a scanner to obtain image data. The image data is manipulated to provide a positive image of the photographic negatives and sent to the customers personal computer. The desired prints are then selected and order information is provided, based on the positive image as displayed on the display of the personal computer. The order information is recorded to allow the desired prints and services to be created and the resulting order is sent to a designated addressee.

16 Claims, 10 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Dec 1, 1992

US-PAT-NO: 5168444

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5168444 A

TITLE: Shipment system including processing of document images

DATE-ISSUED: December 1, 1992

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Cukor; Peter M.	Berkeley	CA		
Rosselle; Charles J.	Lafayette	CA		
Archibald; Steven	Oakland	CA		
Hobbs; Matthew C.	Richmond	CA		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Teknekron Transportation Systems	Berkeley	CA			02

APPL-NO: 07/ 437477

DATE FILED: November 15, 1989

INT-CL: [05] G06F 15/21

US-CL-ISSUED: 364/401; 364/406

US-CL-CURRENT: 705/1; 705/30

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 364/401, 364/406

PRIOR-ART-DISCLOSED:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

PAT-NO	ISSUE-DATE	PATENTEE-NAME	US-CL
<u>4264808</u>	April 1981	Owens et al.	235/379
<u>4553206</u>	November 1985	Smutek et al.	364/300
<u>4918588</u>	April 1990	Barrett et al.	364/200

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Modern Railroads, "Trafficking Invoices Behind the Freight", Oct. 1989, pp. 46-47 (abstract only).
Systems/3X & AS World, vol. 18, No. 7, Jul. 1990, "The Paper Predicament", p. 72 (abstract only).
Columbus Dispatch, May 24, 1991, "Freight Firm Tries Going Paperless", p. G2 (abstract only).
Communication News, "Wide Area Networks: How Consolidated . . . ", Aug. 1991, p. 19.

ART-UNIT: 231

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Weinhardt; Robert

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Hun...y; David

ABSTRACT:

An integrated system for image processing of documents generated in shipping transactions includes a central transaction processing facility, which receives images of shipping transaction documents. The document images may be captured by scanners at a plurality of remote stations or they may be telefaxed directly to the processing facility by the individual shippers. A central shipping transaction database is maintained on a host computer, for example, along with appropriate applications for processing the transaction data and invoicing the transactions. The system includes a plurality of image processing stations, at which key operators may view the images of shipping documents according to predetermined workflow queues and, based on the images of the documents, enter transaction data into the shipping transaction database. The system allows for printing of transaction invoices from the data in the database along with a hard copy of any shipping document images which are to accompany the invoices.

9 Claims, 46 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jul 5, 1994

US-PAT-NO: 5327265

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5327265 A

TITLE: Modem accessible image database system for on-demand printing

DATE-ISSUED: July 5, 1994

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
McDonald; Bruce A.	Scottsdale	AZ	85260	

APPL-NO: 07/ 877219 [PALM]

DATE FILED: May 1, 1992

INT-CL: [05] H04N 1/46

US-CL-ISSUED: 358/527; 358/444

US-CL-CURRENT: 358/527; 358/444

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 358/444, 358/527, 358/537-538, 358/403, 358/407, 358/452-453, 358/460, 358/467

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ART-UNIT: 262

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Brinich; Stephen

ABSTRACT:

A process for electronically producing high quality color brochures and other color documents containing color images and related text material using a personal computer for contacting through telephone lines a print center which has digital optical images stored in both low and high resolution form on optical storage media. Communication with a telecommunication processor of the print center over the telephone lines results in initial optical transmission from the print center to the customer of a low resolution compressed image with printing occurring sequentially at the print center of a high resolution uncompressed image and associated text material.

7 Claims, 1 Drawing figures

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File: USPT

Jun 2, 1998

US-PAT-NO: 5760917

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5760917 A

TITLE: Image distribution method and system

DATE-ISSUED: June 2, 1998

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Sheridan; Keith Holden	Churchville	NY		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Eastman Kodak Company	Rochester	NY			02

APPL-NO: 08/ 710277 [PALM]

DATE FILED: September 16, 1996

INT-CL: [06] H04 N 1/00, H04 N 5/225, H04 N 5/232, G03 F 3/10

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US-CL-CURRENT: 358/442; 348/211.3, 358/403, 358/408, 358/527, 358/909.1, 379/93.02, 399/8, 709/218, 713/201

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 358/403, 358/408, 358/452, 358/453, 358/474, 358/296, 358/909.1, 358/442, 358/527, 358/537, 358/538, 396/325, 396/429, 396/430, 396/281, 348/207, 348/211, 399/8, 395/200.3, 395/200.43, 395/200.47, 395/200.48, 395/200.49, 395/821, 395/186, 395/187.01, 379/93.02

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Picture Web Preview" Aug. 28, 1996, 16 pages from [HTTP://WWW.PICTUREWEB.COM/](http://WWW.PICTUREWEB.COM/) and [HTTP://WWW.PICTUREPLACE.COM.](http://WWW.PICTUREPLACE.COM/)
Article entitled "Digital Links", Links Supplement, pp. 8-10, American Printer, Aug., 1995.

ART-UNIT: 272

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Vu; Kim Yen

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Williams; Kimberly A.

ABSTRACT:

A distribution system and method which can be executed by such a system. The system comprises: first terminal remote from a hub station, having: a selection from among a plurality of possible access rights to generate a granted access right set which contains a set of access rights to a remotely stored image set; an input for allowing input of a third party electronic address associated with the granted access right set; a communication for transmitting the granted access right set and associated third party electronic address; and a hub station remote from the first terminal, comprising: a storage for the image set; a receiver for the transmission from the first remote terminal; a storage for the granted access right set and associated access identification; an automatic transmitting from the hub station to the third party electronic address; an electronic address for the hub station, a listing of the access rights of the granted set associated with the third party electronic address, and the associated access identification; and an allowance of a third party to access the image set from a terminal remote from the hub, only in accordance with the granted access right set.

12 Claims, 6 Drawing figures

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Feb 20, 1996

US-PAT-NO: 5493408

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5493408 A

TITLE: Image processing system having facilitated communication between an image data transmitter and an image processor

DATE-ISSUED: February 20, 1996

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Kurogane; Toshio	Kanagawa			JP
Hikawa; Yuji	Kanagawa			JP

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.	Tokyo			JP	03

APPL-NO: 08/ 022629

DATE FILED: February 25, 1993

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JP	4-044014	February 28, 1992

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US-CL-ISSUED: 358/296; 358/401, 358/438, 358/442, 395/114

US-CL-CURRENT: 358/296; 358/1.15, 358/401, 358/438, 358/442

FIELD-OF-SEARCH: 358/296, 358/401, 358/403, 358/406, 358/434-439, 358/442, 358/468, 395/114, 355/204-206

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<u>4058672</u>	November 1977	Crager et al.	358/407 X
<u>4961185</u>	October 1990	Sawada	358/442
<u>4980780</u>	December 1990	Tanaka	358/401
<u>5133048</u>	July 1992	Parsons et al.	395/114 X
<u>5282050</u>	January 1994	Ishizuka et al.	358/405
<u>5386271</u>	January 1995	Maekawa et al.	355/204
<u>5387984</u>	February 1995	Nakatani et al.	358/439

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1-291566	November 1989	JP	
2-178678	July 1990	JP	
2-257153	October 1990	JP	
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ART-UNIT: 211

PRIMARY-EXAMINER: Wong; Peter S.

ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Frahm; Eric

ABSTRACT:

In an image processing system, a file server, an image processing apparatus and a terminal unit are connected to a network. The image processing apparatus collects information on available functions, the status of the operation for image processing, and the status of failures and consumable supplies, from a detecting unit, thereby creating a status file and registers it in the file server. The user of the terminal unit obtains the status file from the file server and allows it to be displayed on a display device. This enables the user to find out the functions provided by the image processing apparatus, the status of the operation for image processing, the history of failures, and the like. On the basis of this information, the user can create an operation mode file defining specific image processing, and register it in the file server.

8 Claims, 18 Drawing figures

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Aug 10, 1993

US-PAT-NO: 5235680

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5235680 A

TITLE: Apparatus and method for communicating textual and image information between a host computer and a remote display terminal

DATE-ISSUED: August 10, 1993

INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY
Bijnagte; Leendert M.	Minneapolis	MN		

ASSIGNEE-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTRY	TYPE CODE
Moore Business Forms, Inc.	Grand Island	NY			02

APPL-NO: 07/ 759959

DATE FILED: September 17, 1991

PARENT-CASE:

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ABSTRACT:

A system and method for storing, retrieving displaying, printing and otherwise manipulating color images stored in a central "host" computer from a realtor's remote data terminal includes a host computer which stores and maintains a database containing listings of real estate properties on the market. The host computer also optionally can store image information relating to specific properties. Images can be loaded from remote terminals over telephone lines to the host system on an interactive basis. Images can then be retrieved from the host system, also on an interactive basis, for display, printing, or storage on a storage medium associated with the remote display terminals. Images may also be deleted on an interactive basis from a remote terminal. A specific communications protocol conveys image data between the host computer and remote data terminals. This protocol includes specific

"time-out" limitations, C error checking schemes, and specific "handshaking" signalling sequence that must be observed before the host system will permit manipulation of image files.

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